



# EXPEDITIONARY FIGHTING VEHICLE (EFV)



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# EFV MISSION



**Provide High Speed  
Transport of Embarked  
Marine Infantry From Ships  
Located Beyond the Horizon  
to Inland Objectives**



**Provide Armor Protected  
Land Mobility and Direct  
Fire Support During  
Combat Operations**



# EFV



## Revolutionizing Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare

### *Future: EFV*

### *Present: AAV*

- WWII Doctrine
- No Standoff Distance for ATF
- Slow Speed Amphibious Assault
- 1960's Technology
- Limited Survivability



- EFV directly supports the Marine Corps' Capstone Concept: Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
- The EFV will provide the tactical mobility asset required to spearhead the EMW concept and permit the Marine Corps to fully exploit littoral areas as maneuver space
- The EFV will allow immediate, high speed maneuver of Marine infantry units as they emerge from ships located beyond the horizon (25 nm and beyond)
- The EFV's unique combination of offensive firepower, armor, NBC protection, and high speed mobility on land and sea represent major breakthroughs in the ability of Naval and Marine expeditionary forces to avoid an enemy's strength and exploit its weakness



**Leap Ahead to 21st Century  
Technology**



# EFV

## Mission Essential Functions



**Move (Land)**



**Move (Water)**



**Shoot**



**Communicate**



**Carry**



**Protect**



# EFV - KEY PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS



<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>THRESHOLD</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>
• <b>High Water Speed</b> - 2' significant wave height, for not less than one continuous hour	20 knots	25 knots
• <b>Land Speed</b> - Forward speed on hard surface road	69 kph	72 kph
• <b>Firepower</b> - Maximum effective range Interoperability/standard ammunition with other service(s)	1500m	2000m
• <b>Armor Protection</b> - Any azimuth	14.5mm/300m	30mm/1000m
• <b>Reliability</b> - Mean Time Between Operational Mission Failure	43.5 hrs	56 hrs
• <b>Carrying Capacity</b>	17 Marines	18 Marines
• <b>Net Ready</b>	100% of Critical *IERs	100% of Top Level *IERs

\* Information Exchange Requirements (IERs)

 Currently Demonstrated
  Plan to Demonstrate



# PROGRAM STATUS



- **Critical Nunn-McCurdy Breach**

- Based on PB08 submit
- SECNAV determination/notification provided 6 Feb 07 (following PB08 submit)
- Conducted comprehensive Reliability Design Review based on Fault Tree Analysis
  - **Determined reliability requirement is achievable**
  - **Analysis and results reviewed and confirmed by two independent teams**
    - OUSD (AT&L) SSE
    - PEO (Ground Combat Systems)
- USD (AT&L) certified program to Congress 5 Jun 07
  - **Such Acquisition Program is essential to National Security**
  - **There are no alternatives to such acquisition program which will provide equal or greater military capability at less cost**
  - **The new estimates of the PAUC or APUC are reasonable**
  - **The management structure for the acquisition program is adequate to manage and control PAUC or APUC**
- USD (AT&L) issued Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) defining restructured program and additional oversight requirements



# CERTIFIED PROGRAM STRUCTURE

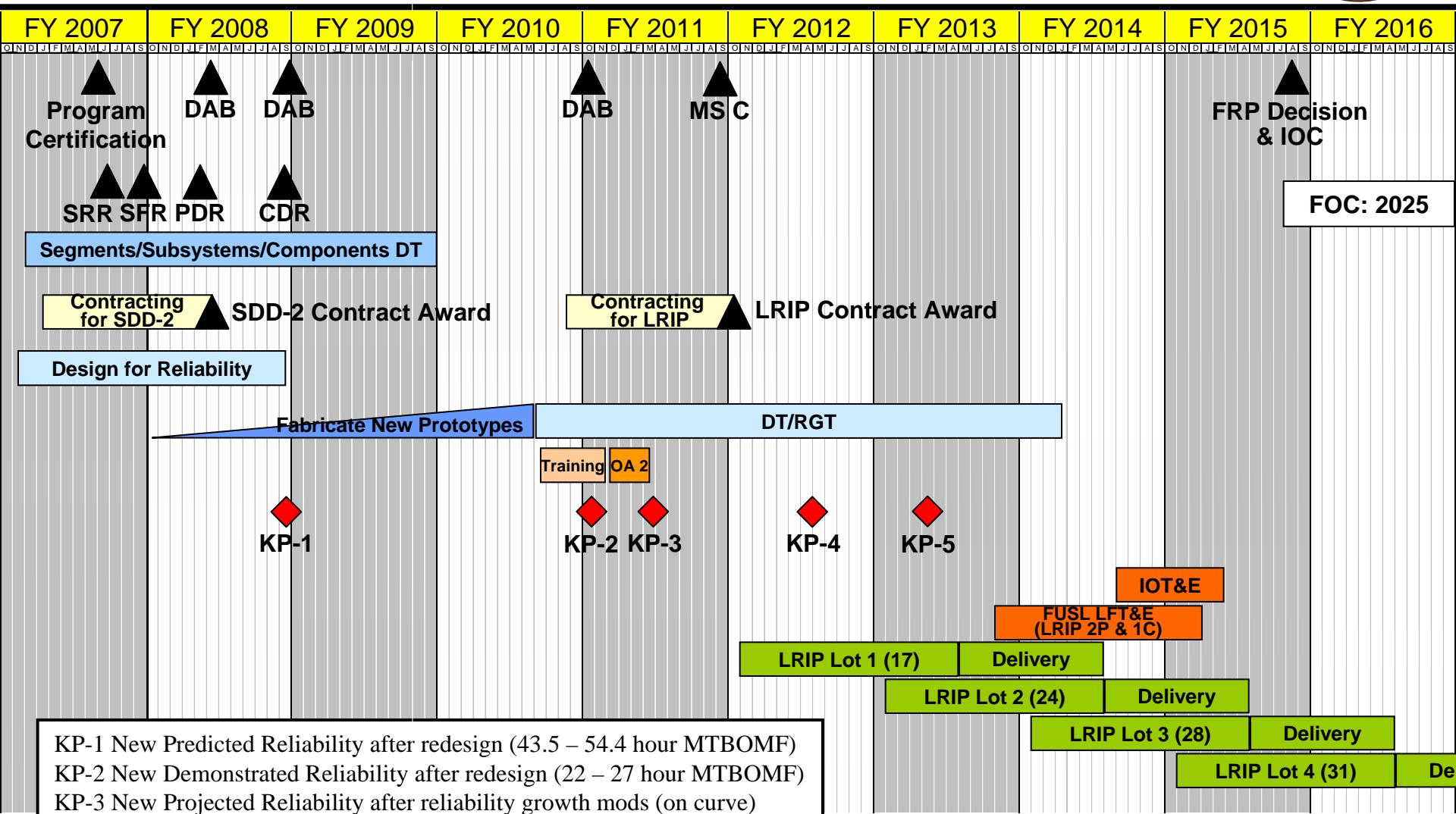


- **Redesign for reliability**
  - Instituting robust systems engineering processes
  - Extensive segments/subsystems/components developmental testing
- **Build new prototypes**
  - Prototypes will be fabricated as parts “earn their way in” through the design release/verification process
- **Conduct extensive testing on new vehicles**
  - Developmental Testing and Reliability Growth Testing
  - Confirmation program is on reliability growth curve
  - Operational Assessment to support Milestone C



# EFV PROGRAM STRUCTURE

13 August 2007



KP-1 New Predicted Reliability after redesign (43.5 – 54.4 hour MTBOMF)  
 KP-2 New Demonstrated Reliability after redesign (22 – 27 hour MTBOMF)  
 KP-3 New Projected Reliability after reliability growth mods (on curve)  
 KP-4 New Demonstrated Reliability after reliability growth mods (on curve)  
 KP-5 New Projected Reliability Meets KPP Requirement





# GOALS



- **Reduce Vehicle Weight**
- **Reduce Vehicle Cost**
- **Improve Vehicle Performance**
- **Improve Vehicle Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Durability (RAM-D)**
- **Introduce New Warfighting Capabilities**



# OBJECTIVES

- **Emphasize near term technology, but anticipate for future upgrades through production and fielding. (policy)**
- **Reduce Vehicle Weight**
  - Lighter Weight Track
  - Lighter Weight Armor
  - Material Substitution
- **Reduce Vehicle Design-to-Production-Unit Cost (DTUPC) / Life Cycle Cost**
  - Identify Substitute Line Replaceable Units
  - Improve Manufacturing Processes
  - Improve Logistic Support Programs



# OBJECTIVES



- **Improve Vehicle Performance**
  - Improve Power Transmission
  - Increase Armor Protection
- **Improve Vehicle RAM-D**
  - Corrosion Prevention
  - Robustness
- **Introduce New Warfighting Capabilities**
  - Wireless Technology
  - Advanced Displays
- **Introduce Design Enhancements**
  - Dissimilar Metal Avoidance
  - Modeling & Simulation of Battle Damage



# CURRENT EFV 30X173MM AMMO



**ATK  
PGU-15/B TP**

**MK239 TP-T**

- AA65
- Free from Air Force
- Training round
- Ballistical matched to MK239

- AA90
- \$24.64
- Training round
- Ballistical matched to PGU-15



**ATK  
MK266 MOD1  
HEI-T**

- AA89
- \$75.00 / \$75.00, \$150
- Linked one to one
- Infantry
- Light Fortified positions
- Light skin vehicles
- Light Armored vehicles



**NAMMO-RAUFOS  
MK264 MOD0  
MPLD-T**



**OERLIKON  
MK268 MOD0  
APFSDS-T**

- AA72
- \$271.00
- Light Fortified positions
- Light skin vehicles
- Light Armored vehicles
- Medium Armor



**ATK HEAB**

- B004
- TBD
- Covers all target sets minus Medium armor
- Current-\$1400
- Production-\$266



# AMMO OPPORTUNITY VERSUS TARGET SET



**Infantry**



**Lt. Fort. Pos/  
Material**



**Unarm Veh/  
Watercraft**



**Lt Armored  
Vehicles**



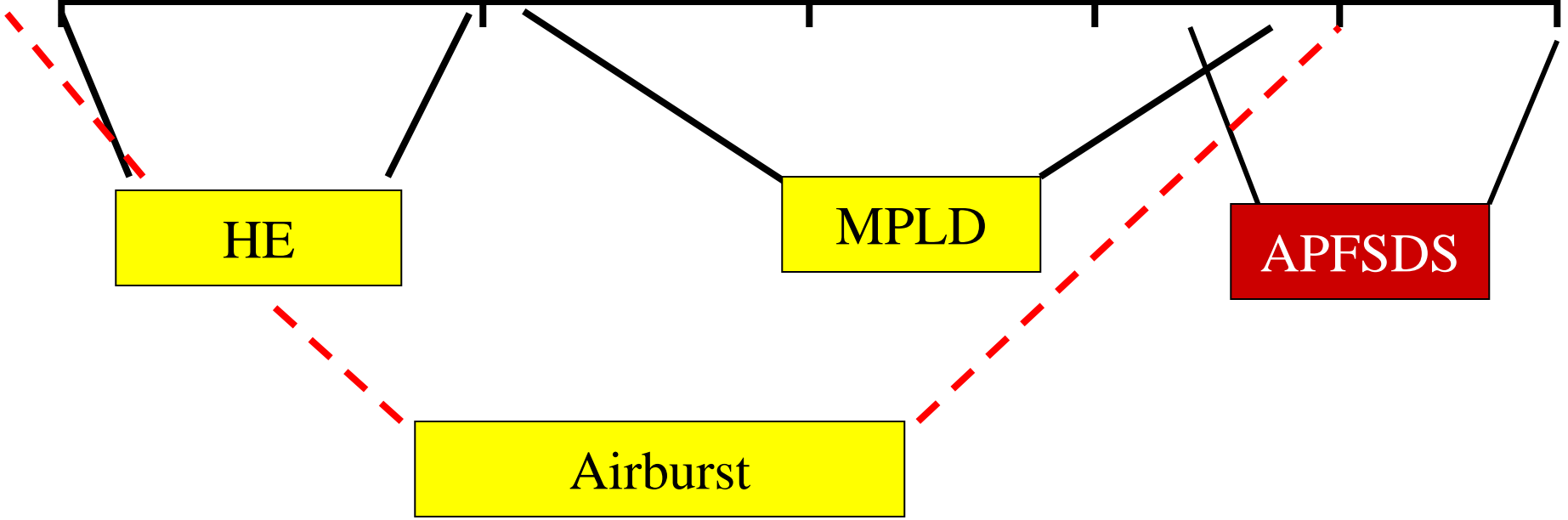
**IFV/BMP**

**HE**

**MPLD**

**APFSDS**

**Airburst**





# 30MM AIR BURST MUNITION

## Down Select



- **ATK/Diehl cartridge recommended by SSP for down select and qualification.**
- **General Information**

- Warhead

- **High Explosive Air Burst with Base Mounted Fuze**
- **SAPHE Performance Against Materiel Targets (MK240 Hardened Nose Design from Diehl)**
- **Explosive: PBXN-5**
- **Incendiary: Zirconium**
- **Inductive Fuze Setting in Gun Feed**

- Cartridge

- **Aluminum Case**
- **Propellant: Single Base**
- **Primer: M36A2 Percussion**

- Fuze: Operates with or without the Inductive Fuze Setter

- **Point Detonate Mode**
  - Default Fuze Configuration
  - Fuze Detonates Upon Target Impact
- **Point Detonate Delay Mode**
  - Fuze Detects Impact with Target and Delays up to 1 ms before Detonating
  - Several Fixed Delays are Offered
- **Air Burst Mode**
  - Fuze Detonates at User Programmed Distance
  - Fuze has Point Detonate Capability if impact with Target Occurs before Set Point
- **Self-Destruct: Detonates at Maximum Mission Time**

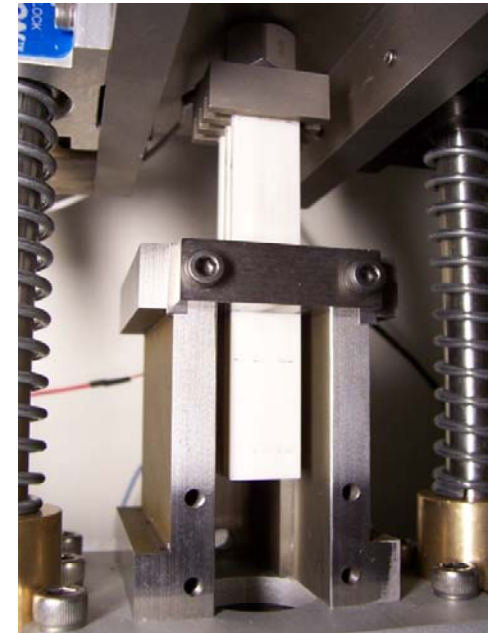
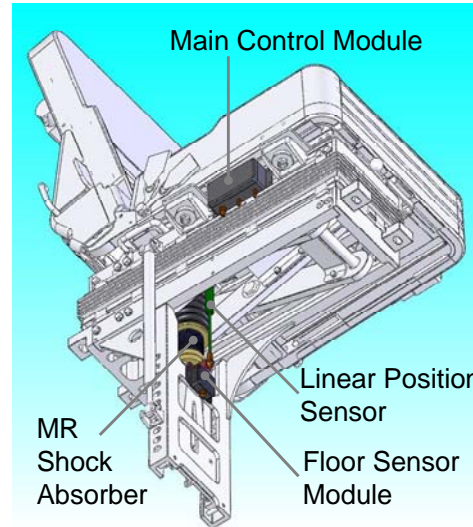
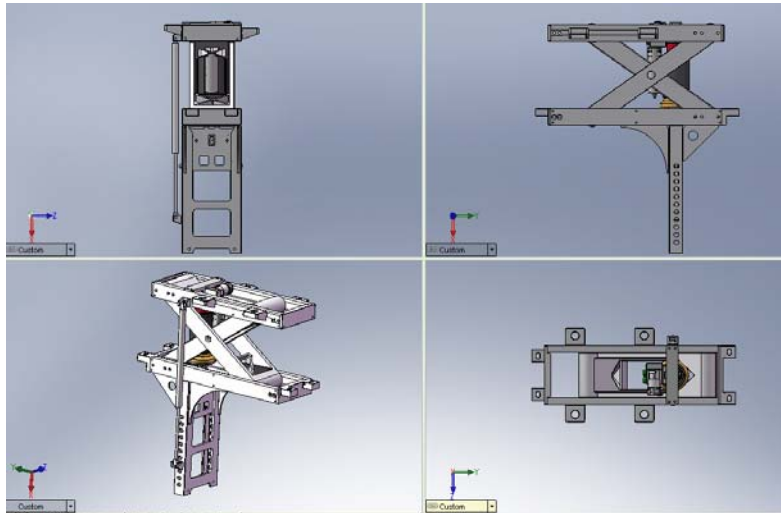




# ACTIVE INITIATIVES



- **Reduce vehicle vibration effects to crew/passengers**
  - Semi-active seat dampening





# ACTIVE INITIATIVES



- **Low cost, high strength, lightweight materials**



**Ti-6Al-4V Alloy Plate Castings**



**Actuator Mount Cap for the EFV cast using Metal Mold**

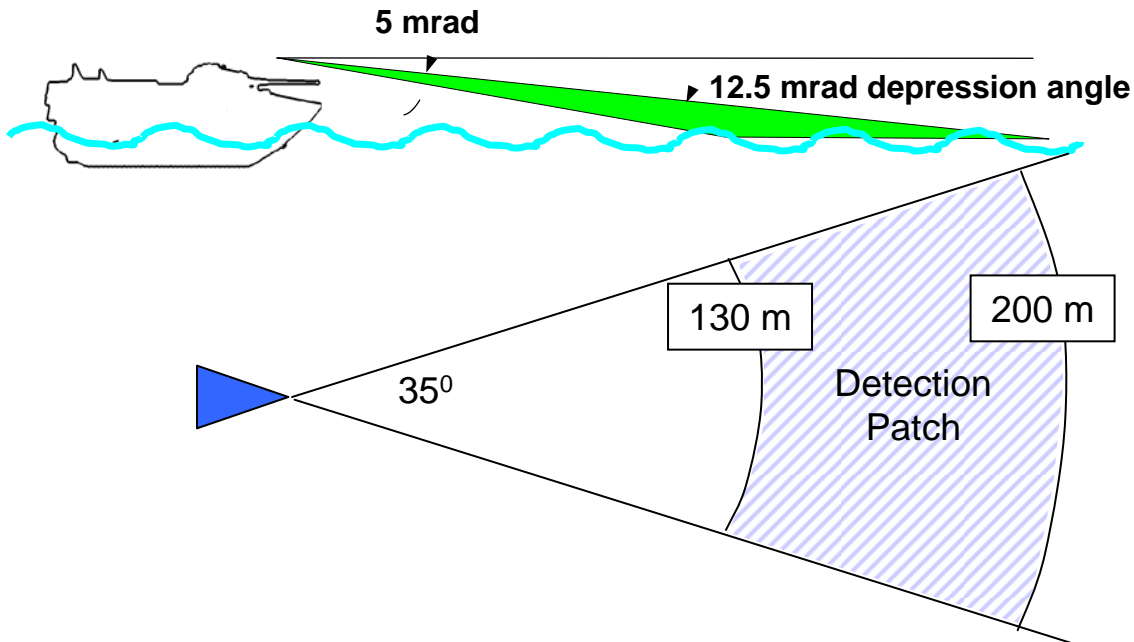




# ACTIVE INITIATIVES



- **Collision Avoidance System (Blue-Green Laser)**





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